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AN ELEVATOR	)	

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U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

3,973,648	Aug. 10, 1976	Hummert et al.
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04235881	Aug. 24, 1992	Patent Abstracts of Japan
0 252 266	Jan. 13, 1988	European
0 987 211	Mar. 22, 2000	European
1 249 423	Oct. 16, 2002	European


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None

The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 5,450,478 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The relevance of the European reference 0 252 266 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1. The remaining references were cited in a European Standard Search Report with respect to the European application from which priority is claimed.

A copy of each of the foreign references is enclosed herewith along with Form PTO-1449. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

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